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### 7 FAM 920 TAKING VOLUNTARY DEPOSITIONS OF WILLING WITNESSES

1. **Changes:** This CT updates 7 FAM 920. Seven new countries were added to the table in 7 FAM 921: Albania, Croatia, Iceland, India, Korea, Liechtenstein, and Macedonia.

References and other administrative changes were made throughout.

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